

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-1 34

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, ADOPTING THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY LOCAL MITIGATION STRATEGY TO ENSURE THE CITY'S CONTINUOUS PARTICIPATION IN THE NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM'S COMMUNITY RATING SYSTEM, A COPY OF WHICH IS ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF AS EXHIBIT "1"; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) administers the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) which offers reasonably priced flood insurance in communities that comply with minimum standards for floodplain management; and

WHEREAS, the NFIP's Community Rating System (CRS) recognizes and encourages community efforts beyond those minimum standards by reducing flood insurance premiums for the community's property owners; and

WHEREAS, to be eligible to participate in the CRS, a community must implement and/or adopt local mitigation, floodplain management and outreach activities that exceed the minimum NFIP requirements, subject to a yearly performance review of the community's activities and programs by FEMA through an annual recertification process; and

WHEREAS, the Miami-Dade County Local Mitigation Strategy, approved by the State of Florida Division of Emergency Management on May 5, 2015 and adopted by the Miami Dade-County, Florida, Board of County Commissioners pursuant to Resolution Number R-683-15 (September 1, 2015) attached herein as Exhibit "1", is a community initiative designed to reduce or eliminate the long-term risks to human life and property from hazards faced by local communities within Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, in an effort to continue the City of Hialeah's active participation in the CRS, the City of Hialeah wishes to adopt the Miami-Dade County Local Mitigation Strategy; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the health, safety and welfare of the City of Hialeah to adopt the Miami-Dade County Local Mitigation Strategy to ensure the City's participation in the CRS so that the community can benefit from lower flood insurance rates, enhanced public safety, reduced risks of damage to property and public infrastructure and avoidance of the economic disruption and loss.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, THAT:

Section 1: The foregoing facts and recitations contained in the preamble to this resolution are hereby adopted and incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.

Section 2: The City of Hialeah, Florida hereby adopts the Miami-Dade County Local Mitigation Strategy, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof as Exhibit "1", to ensure the City's continuous participation in the National Flood Insurance Program's Community Rating System.

Section 3: This resolution shall become effective when passed by the City Council and signed by the Mayor or at the next regularly scheduled City Council meeting, if the Mayor's signature is withheld or if the City Council overrides the Mayor's veto.

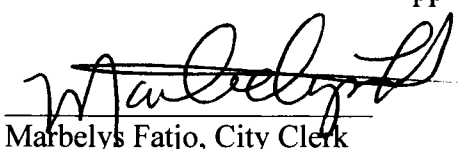
PASSED AND ADOPTED this 13th day of October, 2015.



Isis Garcia-Martinez
Council President

Attest:

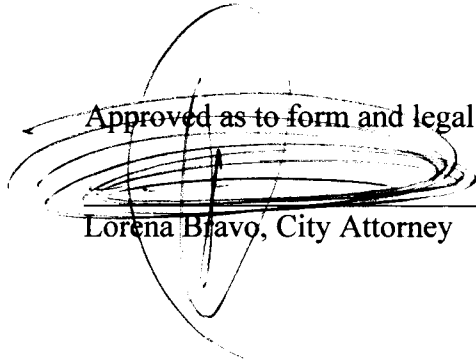
Approved on this 16 day of October, 2015.



Marbelys Fatjo, City Clerk

Mayor Carlos Hernandez

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:



Lorena Bravo, City Attorney

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Resolution was adopted by a (7-0) unanimous vote with Councilmembers, Caragol, Casáls-Muñoz, Cue-Fuente, Garcia-Martinez, Gonzalez, Hernandez and Lozano voting "Yes".